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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, UR, US

SUBJECT: V-E DAY CELEBRATIONS

REF: MOSCOW 3970

1. ON US CELEBRATIONS AND DELEGATION TO USSR, WE CURRENTLY KNOW OF NO PRIVATE CELEBRATIONS BEING PLANNED IN US, BUT ARE ACTIVELY CANVASSING VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS ON THIS POINT. FYI. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF AMERICAN LEGION POINTED OUT THAT MANY OF ITS MORE THAN 16,000 POSTS COULD BE PLANNING SUCH CEREMONIES, BUT THERE IS NO WAY OF KNOWING WHICH ONES SHORT OF POST-BY-POST SURVEY WHICH HEAD-QUARTERS DOES NOT HAVE CAPABILITY TO DO. VFW WILL INFORM US IF THEY LEARN OF ANY SUCH CEREMONIES. WE WILL PURSUE THIS QUESTION. END FYI.

2. THERE IS ALSO NO INFORMATION CURRENTLY AVAILABLE  
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REGARDING PLANS FOR PRIVATE VISITS BY US DELEGATIONS. FYI.

DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON PLANS TO SPONSOR VETS  
DELEGATION TO MOSCOW COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM SER-  
VICE CATEGORIES MENTIONED TO AMBASSADOR BY KORNIYENKO. END  
FYI.

3. THE INSTITUTE MAY BE BETTER INFORMED ABOUT PRIVATE  
ARRANGEMENTS THAN WE ARE, AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY  
INFORMATION THAT CAN BE GLEANED FROM THEM ON THE SUBJECT.  
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